

New Spring Blouses

Since simplicity is the keynote of skirt styles this season, fashion decrees that the blouse must harmonize perfectly in beauty and design. We have on display, just these kind of blouses—smart models in Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Dainty lace trims. Some others are embroidered, hemstitched—with square neck or the popular round neck styles.

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CITY NEWS

Well Represented—

C. W. Houston, a prominent farmer of near Albany, has the distinction of having two sons, one son-in-law and seven nephews in the service of his country.

Here From Scio—

C. D. Compton and son, O. C. Compton of Scio were business visitors at the courthouse yesterday. Mr. Com-

ton informs the Democrat that the Scio Log & Lumber Co. are making elaborate preparation for a large output of lumber. The company now employs from 25 to 30 men.

Contractor Returns—

A. W. McGilvery, formerly an Albany contractor, returned home this week. Mr. McGilvery has been working at North Bend for several weeks and is glad to return to Albany.

Visiting Relatives—

Mrs. Robt. A. Miller of Portland, sister of F. C. and Chas. Daniels is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Returned Last Night—

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Senders returned from Portland last night, where they had been visitors for several days.

Peoria Visitors—

W. G. Abraham, a prominent farmer, and J. W. Lamar, of the mercantile firm of Peoria, came down this morning on the Oregon Electric and are business visitors today.

Returns from New York—

O. C. Compton, a Scio boy, returned from New York City this week. He was enlisted in the 39th artillery, Battery C, and ready to sail for overseas when the armistice was signed. Mr. Compton received his honorable discharge at Camp Lewis Feb. 26 and returned to his old home at Scio.

Goes to Portland—

H. S. Logan, traffic agent for the Oregon Electric, is a business visitor in Portland today.

Leaves for Portland—

Mrs. M. J. Peery, of West Sixth street, went to Portland on the morning train to spend the weekend visiting her children, Mrs. Ed Hoffman of East Portland and C. C. Peery, druggist at Oswego.

Halsey Teacher—

Mrs. E. D. Turner from Halsey was in Albany taking the teachers' examinations this week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Newport at Gray.

Visiting Mrs. Carter—

W. F. Reiner of Portland is in Albany visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Carter. David Link of Eugene is also visiting at the Carter home. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Carter.

Griesby Home—

James Griesby has received his discharge from the navy at Bremerton and arrived home at noon today.

Taxes Received—

Sheriff C. M. Kendall sent out the last of the tax notices yesterday and is now receiving taxes. The first half of the taxes, amounting approximately to \$257, is due on or before April 5, the last half October 5.

New Corporation—

Farmers between Harriaburg and Coburg have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk, establishing the firm name of West Point Telephone Co. The purpose of these incorporations is to establish and maintain a line for general use between Harriaburg and Coburg.

Returns to Scio—

W. E. Arnold of Scio and sister, Mrs. Dooley of McMinnville, returned to Scio Friday. They have been the guests of Mr. Arnold's son, F. M. Arnold of the Cusick bank.

Returns to Salem—

Miss Mary Slate, a professional nurse, passed through Albany Friday for her home in Salem. She visited between trains with Mrs. Dr. Marshall and daughter, Mrs. Walker.

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open warfare, America can immediately cut off their food supplies and money, rendering them practically impotent, it is understood from reliable sources.

Would Raise Blockade

LONDON, March 1.—The Paris correspondent of the London News stated that the new economic council has reported to the supreme war council that a preliminary peace must be concluded immediately with Germany or the blockade raised. This recommendation was based on the report of 14 British officers revealing the seriousness of the situation within the Central Powers.

PREPAREDNESS IS WORD FOR VICTORY HOME GARDENERS

Preparedness is the word for the Victory Gardeners, for that is the way to win in the war for food, says today's bulletin from the National War Garden commission of Washington. It may seem a long time until the spring breezes blow but now is the time to build that "garden on paper." Write to the Commission in Washington for a free garden book which will be sent to any reader of this paper. Send two-cent stamp for postage. Or you can get a copy free of charge. MURPHY'S SEED STORE; call the store if it is convenient, or phone them and they will mail a copy to you.

Get busy now with paper, ruler and pencil and arrange the crops in groups according to size and habits. The tall one like pole beans, corn, and the tall peas had best be on the north side so as not to shade the short ones. Next to these put such plants as potatoes, tomatoes, dwarf peas, string beans, cabbage, collard, cauliflower and others. In the next group have the lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips and salsify. If your garden is large enough for cucumbers, melons, squash and pumpkins, have these by themselves.

The rows may be from 18 to 30 inches apart, depending on the richness of the soil and method of cultivation, whether by manpower or horsepower. If the ground is not rich enough get manure and vegetable rubbish and enrich it. If the ground you must use is in sod or wildgrasses and weeds, you had better have enough of it plowed now as soon as possible for the early garden. The longer this is plowed before planting is done the better so the grass roots may decay. —Adv.

Corvallis People Shopping—

Mrs. J. B. McCain and daughter, Miss Isla McCain of Corvallis, came over Thursday and spent the day shopping.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal—

Third and Ellsworth. George H. Bennett, pastor. "Debt" will be the subject of the morning sermon, 10:30. New classes are organizing in the Sunday school 11:45. Epworth League 6:30. "Shaming the Devil" will be the topic at 7:30. Special musical features will be an anthem, "Jesus, Meek and Gentle," by the Ladies' Chorus and a solo by Miss Hannah Anderson.

First Presbyterian Church—

Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Special music, orchestra. Attorney Victor Oliver will deliver a brief address. The men are particularly urged to be present.

Baptist Church—

The Sunday school and congregation are growing rapidly. Bible school 10 sharp. Worship and sermon, 11. B. Y. P. U. 6:45. Evening service 7:30—sermon, "Patriotism and Religion." You ought to hear this. A hearty welcome.

Evangelical Church—

Corner First and Pine streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. under direction of J. F. Emmett, superintendent. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. followed by evening sermon at 7:30 p. m. A good place to go at these hours. C. L. Schuster, pastor.

Grace Church—

All the services tomorrow. The church has "come back" and is already doing good things. Let's have 125 in Sunday school next Sunday and 135 the following. The morning sermon will be on "Next Drives." At 7:30 p. m., "A Full Gospel." A. M. Williams, pastor.

St. Mary's Church—

Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will officiate and speak from the Gospel of the day, St. Luke 18, the subject being "The Blind Man by the Wayside." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. There will be an afternoon service at 4 o'clock. The Lenten season will open Wednesday. Services will be held at 9 a. m. with the

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